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PRICE THREE CENTS

Girl Scouts Take The Stage

Fashion Show and Music Revue Attraction

On Saturday evening the Girl Scouts will, for the third time, endeavor to put on a show which, for the third time also, will prove that the Girl Scouts are right there with the goods. Everyone who has been to see them in the past years will agree that they do not want to miss this performance, because each one gets better, and this year's show promises to be the very best. Not only will it be the crowning event of the season, but the most novel and unusual production ever presented in Narberth.

Probably you have all seen a fashion show some time or other, but never like this. First of all, don't think this is only for juveniles and mothers; daddies will all want to see it, too. But be sure and come Saturday, because there won't be any second night. If there is any little girl in the Scouts in whom you are particularly interested, you want to see her especially, because she is going to be the hit of the show. It doesn't matter who she is. They are all beauties.

The show is composed, of course, of models of all the latest fashions, children's clothes, sports costumes, afternoon and evening gowns and most important of all will be the featuring of all the latest popular songs and dances, not to mention the bridal party. There will be solos, duets and choruses, as well as solo dances and tricky acts.

If you expect to witness this performance you must come early because all the front seats will be taken long before the curtain goes up and if you desire to sit anywhere near the "Runway" on which the models will perform you will have to come earlier still.

After the show we will all have the pleasure of dancing to the tunes of Art Drumm's Jazz Orchestra, which everyone enjoys and it is even better than last year, just like the show.

ED. MCGINLEY TALKS

To Hi-Y Club—Eleven New Members Taken In.

Ed McGinley, All-American tackle of Penn, was speaker at the meeting of the Lower Merion Hi-Y Club held in the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening. Lou Young, Penn coach, of Narberth, was scheduled to do the speaking, but was unable to be present.

McGinley narrated his football experiences and told of several games in which he played. He also told of the college work at Penn and assured his listeners that midyear examinations were no cinch to pass.

Eleven new members were admitted to the club, making the present total membership 33. This is lacking of seven of the 40 limit. Those admitted were the following: Paul Scull, James Smythe, Walter Carpenter, Joseph Rubischon, Ronald Ruddick, Paul Dohan, Palmer Swartz, Robert Leitch, Robert Gillfillan, Charles Hamilton and H. Wilson.

Banquet Monday.

Plans have been completed for the testimonial dinner to the active members of the Narberth Fire Department.

The affair will be held in Elm Hall next Monday night. Burgess Carl B. Metzger will be toastmaster and the speakers will include Senator Fletcher W. Stites and President of Council W. R. D. Hall, of Narberth; Chief of Police Donaghy and Chairman Mackie, of the Fire Committee of Lower Merion Township.

Chief Ross Davis, of Philadelphia, has also promised to be present. Members of the various fire companies of Lower Merion are planning to attend.

Successful Recital.

The first students' recital given by the Main Line School of Music was held last Wednesday afternoon before a large and interested audience. The playing has set a high standard for the instruction given at the school. Students from all sections of the Main Line took part.

Home Investment Is Good One

Building and Loan Association Prosperous

It is expected that the annual report of the Narberth Building and Loan Association will be ready for publication next week. The report will show the association in its usual flourishing condition, with assets of nearly \$800,000, and over 1100 shares in force.

On Thursday evening, March 5, at the Borough Hall, from 7 until 9 in the evening, the directors will receive subscriptions for the new series that opens at that time.

As usual, both long- and short-term series will be opened. The long-term representing a par value of \$200 a share and dues of \$1 to be paid each month, and when the dues is paid added to the interest earned equals \$200 a share, the series will mature, which usually takes about 11 years and three months.

The short-term series requires the payment of dues of \$2 a month, and when these dues together with the interest amounts to \$200 a share, the short-term series matures, which will require a little over six years.

It is surprising how fast building and loan stock increases in value, especially if you take out a few shares each year, and before you know it you are building up a valuable asset which can be borrowed against if you are short of money at any meeting and which matures in so few years that you will wonder why you didn't have a building and loan habit before.

Primarily, the building and loan is meant for the home buyer, but it is very necessary to have the funds to loan, so that the successful building and loan association is one that has members who are each month paying in dues on what is known as free stock, in order to have funds to loan to other members who are building or buying homes, and the ideal is reached when the loans equal the receipts.

In Narberth the majority of the loans are to your neighbor on Narberth real estate, which is the best security the association could have, and the Narberth Building and Loan Association has a record of never having to take back a property on account of the non-payment of mortgage interest.

It would be well at this time to look over your building and loan investment and see if this would not be a good time to take out additional shares, and to the new residents of the borough a cordial invitation is extended to become stockholders. The directors will be glad to talk to anyone at the March meeting and explain the building and loan idea.

Make a memorandum on your calendar to take out new building and loan stock Thursday evening, March 5, from 7 o'clock until 9, in Borough Hall, Narberth.

Lutheran Musicales.

Those who attended the musicale given last year under the auspices of the Lutheran Church will be glad to hear they will have the opportunity on Tuesday evening, February 24, to hear these wonderful artists again.

The Misses Ruth McLinn and Anne Lucky are on the program again as well as Mr. Harry J. Conwell, of Philadelphia.

Last year the hall was crowded and with the tickets selling again for only 50 cents there is no doubt that there will be a large audience.

Of course the proceeds go to help build the new church. Tickets are on sale at Whiteside's Fruit Store.

Valentine Party.

Miss Gladys Weiss, of 207 Hampden avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday evening with a Valentine party.

Those present included the Misses Margaret Donnell, Marie Gaughins, Eleanor Parker, Marion Roberts, Mary Rabin, Hazel Ryder, Mildred Peabody and Bessie Phillips; Messrs. Robert Brown, Judson Donnell, Jack O'Connor, Charles Simpson, Jack McNally, Clarke Blair, Hugh Brady, Bud Thompson, Charles Ruddy, William Chapin and Thomas Tobin.

Please renew promptly.

Method For Street Paving Outlined

Form Of Needed Petition Is Shown

The Borough Council at its February meeting passed a resolution requiring petitions for new pavements from all streets which are to be included in the improvements under the \$75,000 bond issue. This presumably means that if petitions have not been received from any street when the time comes to let the contract, that street will not be included. It, therefore, behooves the residents of all unpaved streets to circulate their petition and present them to Council immediately. In order to facilitate this the Narberth Street Improvement Association has sent out to its members the following form letter which contains the correct wording for a petition:

The Borough Council at its meeting on the 9th decided to require formal petitions from the property owners on those unpaved streets which are to be improved. Through the kindness of Councilman Wentz, I have been provided with the correct form for such a petition. This form was prepared by the Borough Solicitor and I will write a copy of it at the bottom of this page.

In connection with the circulation of this petition: It is important to bear in mind that Mr. Stites says that signatures representing at least four-fifths of the abutting property are necessary.

It seems to me that it is highly desirable to circulate these petitions immediately and present them at the next regular meeting of Council which presumably will come on the evening of Monday, March 9.

Yours very truly,
ROBT F. WOOD,
Secretary.

(Correct Form for Petitions.)

TO PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL, NARBERTH, PENNA.:

We, the undersigned owners of properties abutting upon (fill in here the name of your street), do hereby petition your honorable body to proceed with the work of paving (fill in here the name of your street) from.....Avenue to.....Avenue. It is understood that owners of properties on this Avenue will pay the entire cost of standard sidewalks and curbs, as well as the cost of gutters to a width of two feet, as established by your honorable body. Relative to the cost of paving the cartway of said (fill in here the name of your street), we hereby agree that when the cost of paving same has been determined, we will pay the bills assessed against our several properties by your honorable body in the following manner: The Borough to pay Seventy per cent. of the cost of paving said cartway, and the abutting property owners each to pay the remaining Thirty per cent., as assessed in proportion to individual abutments.

Property Owner Address Foot Frontage

LEGION AUXILIARY

Will Commemorate Washington's Birthday.

The Narberth Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will attend a George Washington memorial service at the Narberth Baptist Church on Sunday evening, February 22.

The Rev. R. E. Keighton, the pastor, himself a veteran of the world war and a member of the American Legion, will conduct the services.

Members will assemble in the church gymnasium at 7:15 P. M. and proceed to the church in a body. All members not personally notified are asked to take notice of these arrangements and join the unit in commemorating the 193d anniversary of the birth of George Washington and thus to re-dedicate ourselves to the institutions to which he dedicated his life.

Baptists Invite.

The Baptist Church is planning a patriotic service for the evening of Washington's Birthday. Special music by a male quartet will be one of the features. Commander Henry G. Sparks, of the local American Legion Post, will speak. The pastor of the church has announced as his topic "American Patriotism."

In addition to the formal notice already sent to those invited to be the guests of the Church, the members wish to extend this invitation to the men of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, to the women of the Auxiliary Unit and to all ex-service men and women of the borough to attend the evening worship at 7:45 o'clock.

The Post and Auxiliary are requested to meet in the gymnasium of the church at 7:30 o'clock.

COME SMILE AWHILE



Friday Evening, February 27, at Methodist Church.

A varied program of music and comedy will be given by the Methodist Church Quartet, assisted by other talent, 8:15 P. M. at the Methodist Church Friday, February 27.

Part I
Bass solos by Mr. Walter G. Harshaw.
Monologues by Hon. Fletcher W. Stites.

Tenor solos by Mr. Alfred S. Hitter.
A Little Magic by H. Ronald Paige.

Part II
"CYNTHIA'S STRATEGY"
a comical musical sketch in one act (written by May H. and John W. Dodge), presented by Methodist Church Quartet.

Characters
Cynthia Perry, the Girl, Ruth E. Prescott; Smith Henry Young, the Boy, John C. Thiry; Eugene S. Perry, Cynthia's Father, Edward B. Stanley; Adelaide Susan Perry, Cynthia's Mother, Mary McFalls.
Accompanist—Mrs. Edward B. Stanley.

HARMONY MEETING

Of Main Line Fire Companies Held at Ardmore.

A move to instill harmony in the relations of the various fire companies of the township and to pave the way for amicable adjustment of any difficulties that might arise between them was undertaken Monday night, when Chairman Clifford Mackey, of the Township Commission police and fire committee, and Chief James I. Donaghy, of the Lower Merion police, gave a supper in the township offices to directors of the four fire companies of Lower Merion and the one from the borough of Narberth.

The meeting was called with the especial hope that steps might be taken to smooth any remaining rivalry between the Cynwyd and Narberth companies. Efforts were made to placate Cynwyd on the recent award by the Township Commission of some of its Merion territory to Narberth.

Chief Donaghy, who, as ranking member of the committee, assumed the role of spokesman, reviewed the situation which led to the awarding of South Merion, formerly joint territory between the Cynwyd and Narberth companies, to Narberth for sole fire protection. Narberth had offered to give fire protection to a larger part of Lower Merion township than it had before, and had done this with the statement that it expected no recompense from the township, Captain Donaghy pointed out.

"Naturally," he declared, "the commissioners could not refuse this offer, which it was to the township's interest to accept."

Cynwyd representatives agreed, but questioned the motive behind Narberth's offer. Narberth was not going out of its limits to give protection because of the entirely altruistic reason it gave, they declared. Narberth's offer was merely a ruse to get the right to exclusive solicitation for funds from a section that formerly helped to support a Lower Merion company.

At the harmony gathering the request of the Merion Civic Association that a paid fire chief be appointed to take charge of the various companies in the Township was brought up by Chief Donaghy but was laid aside for later discussion. It is probable that when the new township building is finished, an arrangement will be made for a central alarm system for the whole Main Line. This, Captain Donaghy believes, is not practical at present.

Representatives from the Cynwyd, Narberth, Ardmore, Bryn Mawr and West Manayunk fire companies attended the Monday meeting.

From Narberth there were present Burgess Carl B. Metzger, John A. Miller, Taylor Henry and Charles Young.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, February 25, at the home of Mrs. McLinn, 214 Essex avenue.

All the ladies of the church are invited.

Norristown In War on "Razz" Spirit

Rooters Asked to Refrain From Panning

Norristown High is waging war on the spirit shown by its adherents at basketball games this season. "Razzing" of officials and other signs of poor sportsmanship must go, declare the county seat athletic authorities.

Some adverse comment has been caused among opponents of Norristown at the hostile reception they have received at the hands of Norristown supporters in basketball games this season. Especially uncomplimentary was the criticism of the county seat school after the game with Lower Merion at Ardmore a few weeks ago.

This game was the crucial one of the Suburban League season, as a victory for Lower Merion would have tied it with Norristown for the league leadership. Feeling in both camps naturally ran high, but many L. M. rooters felt that the hardboiled "razzing" which Norristown fans indulged in was a bit uncalled for.

Coach Rhodon, of the Norristown quintet, felt the same way, only more conclusively so, for the next day he issued a statement in which he told the student body that he was ashamed and humiliated at the razzing spirit which had been shown at the Lower Merion contest. It was accompanied with a plea for better sportsmanship.

An organized effort to put over this better spirit has now been started by school authorities at Norristown, and one of the chief steps in this campaign has been the distribution of cards among Norristown rooters pleading for better spirit.

The scheme has been used with good effect at the University of Pennsylvania basketball games, and the high school officials hope that it will produce results here.

It Pays to Advertise.

The St. Colman's Parish Players, of Ardmore, are holding nightly rehearsals for the purpose of putting the finishing touches on the three-act farce, "It Pays to Advertise," which will be given on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday next at 8:15 o'clock in St. Colman's Parish Hall, Ardmore, for the benefit of the building fund of Bishop Kenrick Council, Knights of Columbus.

The play is being staged under the personal direction of Rev. Raymond J. O'Donnell, who has had considerable experience in the field of dramatic art.

This delightful comedy is well known to the theatre going public, having had runs wherever it was produced. Its reputation is an evening's full measure of mirth and merriment.

The cast is composed entirely of Main Line talent, including Mary Cooper, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Sweeney, Harold Connors, Harry McAllister, J. H. McClintock, John McConeghy, Frank Quinn, John Stroup, Edward Tiernan, John Thomas and William Whelan.

Presbyterians to Build at Once.

At the congregational meeting of Narberth Presbyterian Church held last Monday evening, the building project presented by the Board of Trustees was enthusiastically adopted without a dissenting voice and the trustees were authorized to make all necessary arrangements for financing the work. It is estimated that approximately \$83,000 will be required. It is gratifying to note that of the nine contractors bidding for the work to be done the lowest bidder was the firm of Ketcham and McQuade. Mr. Ketcham is a resident of Narberth and a member of this church, and it is a happy coincidence that his father, Mr. John K. Ketcham, was the contractor who erected the present substantial church edifice.

Card Party.

On Friday, March 6, in the afternoon, the first of a series of card parties will be given by the Hospitality Committee in the club room. The small sum of 35 cents is the admission and there will be prizes and tea. Everybody is cordially invited.

Knees Will Not Be Much Hidden

Club Women Learn Of New Clothing Styles

With an unusually large attendance, the Community Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 17. After the disposal of business Mrs. S. Z. Shope gave a very comprehensive report of the Monday conference, outlining talks on the "World Court," "Senate Conditions," "The Tax System," "The Subsidy System" and "Child Labor Laws."

Letters to the club from Senators Pepper, Reed and Watson were read by the secretary.

Mrs. Ross asked the women to consider the question of a State flower for Pennsylvania, and to have suggestions ready for the next meeting.

It was announced that the mass meeting for discussion of the World Court had been postponed because no one to speak against the Court had been found. Both sides of the question were to have been presented.

Miss Isabelle Strohl, from Strawberry & Clothier's, with six models, varying from one who wears a 12-year size to one wearing a 42, presented a most delightful display of spring clothing and gave a very entertaining and enlightening talk on color in relation to the individual. Draping the models with soft silks, Miss Strohl illustrated the effect of numerous shades and colors on different complexions. For the gray-haired type she selected shades of purple and rich blues and warm shades of rose, excluding dull tones—black, brown or grays. For the woman of medium, brown coloring with clear complexion, dark brown, turquoise green or blue, pale yellow and purple, orchid and rose tones were chosen. The dark brunette type should wear intense colors such as tangerine, scarlet, bright rose, coffee and yellow browns. Pale colors look faded on this type. The blond should evade intense colors except a turquoise, and wear pale, pink French and baby blue, orchid and light yellow. Most women can wear black by having a touch of their most becoming color—blue, pink or a richer tone—near the face. Paris has discarded the all-black dress and is showing black lace over pink or flesh color for evening, and black satin for all occasion relieved by a touch of color. There has been a decided but gradual change in styles in the past year. The silhouette is still straight and close, but with fullness below the knee, chiefly to the front. Dress lengths in America are from 7 to 11 inches from the floor, according to the style of garment and figure of the wearer. Sleeves are absent, very short or full length. Jabots are much in vogue and scarfs worn more than ever—thrown toward the back at one or both ends, sometimes forming a cape. Capes are to be worn and the ensemble costume and the strictly tailored suit will be the most exclusive fashions. Costumes must match from hat to shoes and handbags. Coats are plain, and if trimmed with fur it should be at the bottom only. Navy blue is to be the color, and all wood tones, gray-greens, bambino and periwinkle blues and pinkish tans are to predominate. For sports wear the two-piece garment in one color or harmonizing colors are correct, and plain skirts with checked upper part are a new note in costumes. Inverted box plaits and godets form a fullness when in motion and keep the straight line in repose.

The social hour with tea, served by Mrs. Walter Taitt and her aides, closed the meeting.

The next meeting will be conducted by the Victor Talking Machine Company.

Congratulations, Dr. Gehman.

Harry Merrill Gehman, of 409 Woodside avenue, was one of the seven students to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania last Saturday.

Dr. Gehman, who is a Penn graduate, is a member of the Mathematics department, in which subject he secured the advanced degree. Since his graduation he also has secured the degree of Master of Arts.

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TWO MORE COMING

If you escaped trolley cars and automobiles last Friday, the 13th; if nothing fell on you, if no mirrors were broken, no black cats crossed your path, no salt was spilled—In other words, if you managed to get by last Hoodoo Friday with a whole skin, don't congratulate yourself. It will be premature, for there are two more Hoodoo Fridays in 1925—one in March and another in November. Therefore, wait until November 14 before you compliment yourself.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Scout house was again jammed at Monday's meeting, the attendance being 54 boys, the Scoutmaster, two assistants and three members of the committee.

Bill Henderson and Bill Bailey, having advanced to the rank of second-class Scouts, had their badges presented in due form by members of the committee. Bill Henderson has already taken three tests for his first-class degree—good work, Bill!

On Saturday, February 21, the Narberth Troop will join in the Annual Pilgrimage to Valley Forge. A large number of boys are all set to go. A vote was taken at the meeting and it was decided that the troop would take train to Devon station and hike to Valley Forge from there. They are to assemble at the Scout house at 7.45 Saturday morning, making the 8.02 train to Devon. Roll call and formation will be in front of the Valley Forge Church at 10.40 A. M. There will be a brief service from 11 to 11.30 and from 11.30 to 12.30 there will be special games and Scout stunts. At 12.30 the Scout Council will provide cocoa and pretzels, so you boys who are going along had better take the feed bag with you. The events will all be over at 2 in the afternoon. It is going to be a mighty interesting trip and our local boys will be glad to hear that their friend, Chief Strongwolf, will be there.

On Sunday evening, February 22 (Washington's Birthday), at the Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Keighton will give an address on "American Patriotism." He is an ex-service man and a legionary, and is well known as a student of American history. At this service two scouts will serve as Standard Bearers—Ed Wolf and Bob Harris—and four Scouts as ushers—Randolph Keim, Howard Claypoole, Edward Peters and Willard Zindel. Put on your uniform, boys, and go to this service—it will be well worth while.

Rehearsals are in progress for the annual minstrel show which will be bigger and better than ever, judging from the stuff the young comedians put over on Monday night at the Scout house. Full details of the show, which is to be held in March, will be announced later.

Stites to Speak.

State Senator Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Men's Club of the Cynwyd Presbyterian Church next week. The meeting will be held in the church next Friday evening, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Entertained at Rosemont.

Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke, Mrs. John C. Nash and Mrs. Vincent Bernard Schneider were entertained at dinner Monday evening by Mrs. George Grant Snowden, of "Highland Hall," Rosemont.

The grand jury at Norristown Saturday passed on 132 bills. Of these 118 were found true; 14 were ignored.

The foreman of the jury was J. Howard Lawson, a Lower Merion banker, and the clerk, F. X. McFadden, of Conshohocken.

IN CLOSE CONTESTS

Baptists and Presbyterians Nearly Tied.

The last six games in the Inter-Church Bowling League proved to be the best and the most interesting of the season. On Friday evening, February 13, the Lutherans met the Methodist Juniors and emerged the winners of three hard-fought contests. The second game, at the end of the tenth frame, stood tie, and another frame was rolled which was won by the Lutherans, by 21 points. Weiss was high man with a total score of 515.

On Monday night, February 16, the Methodist Juniors were again the victims, this time of the Presbyterian Seniors, who took two of the three games. The scores made in these three games were the best of the season, both teams showing a big improvement. In the second game the Presbyterian's scored 802 points, which is the season's record for a single game, and had a total score of 2187. The total score of the Methodist team was 2194, which is also a record for the season.

SCORES.

February 13—LUTHERANS		
Alberts	171-19	148
Ripper	83	100-09
Stalker	125	100-09
Humphries	129	123-19
Weiss	161	170-19
Briggeman	134	181-09
Total	632	745-75

February 16—METHODIST JRS.		
E. Jenkins	128	135-09
E. Reiss	145	138-18
M. Dickie	135	102-09
C. R. Reger	89	158-09
Jenkins	122	152-09
Total	619	745-54

February 16—PRESBYTERIAN SRs.		
Hause	140	136
Bowman	125	136
Riddle	121	180
Wood	137	147
Roberts	133	160
McConnell	179	114
Total	656	802

February 16—METHODIST JRS.		
Jenkins	157	153
W. Brown	113	158
Reiss	165	167
Dickie	154	160
Reger	139	117
Total	728	753

TEAM STANDING		
	W.	L.
Baptists	9	3
Presby. Srs.	11	4
Lutherans	7	5
Methodist Srs.	6	6
Methodist Jrs.	5	10
Presby. Jrs.	1	11

Two New Lads.

Postal Clerk Benjamin Yowell is sharing with Mrs. Yowell the congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Miller are being congratulated on the birth of a son, February 15.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Minimum, 30 cents. Price, 2 cents a word. Three insertions for the price of two. Classified advertisements will be received by telephone from subscribers of the telephone company.

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Narberth Building and Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders to elect officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year, from nominations made at the February meeting, will be held Thursday, March 5th, 1925, 9 P. M., at Elm Hall.

THOS. C. TROTTER, JR., Secretary.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of ROWENA PEEBLES, late of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to

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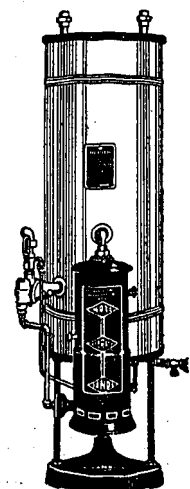
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

OF THE EVANGEL
Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon—"Baptized Fires." 7 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Leader—James Cummins. Topic—"One God to Glorify."

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. This will be an unusual occasion. The local American Legion Post will attend the service in a body. Mr. Henry C. Sparks, the efficient commander of the post, will speak. The pastor's sermon subject will be "American Patriotism."

A male quartet will provide special music. In addition to the members of the American Legion Post, the ladies of the Auxiliary are especially invited. We are planning a real patriotic program. Since a large portion of the church will be reserved for our guests, it is advised that others come early.

Wednesday, February 25, 8.00 P. M.—Prayer Service. Topic—"The First Petition, of the Model Prayer." Friday, February 27, 8.00 P. M.—Church School Workers' Conference. At this conference special attention will be paid to a contemplated program for the intermediate department to be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Finn, who is recognized as an expert in this field.

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Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

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11 A. M.—The nursery in the upper room. Maintained by the women of the Westminster Circle for little children whose parents desire to attend the morning worship.

4 P. M.—Communicants' Class. Organized today for all young people who desire to unite with the church at the coming communion.

6.45 P. M.—Intermediate C. E. meeting under the direction of Mrs. Wood and Miss Furber. Leader for tonight, Katherine Trowbridge.

6.45 P. M.—Senior C. E. meeting. Lois Caldwell leader. A graphic and spectacular representation of missionary work. Visitors welcome.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Mrs. Van Ness will continue the series of sermons on "Night Scenes in the Bible." Subject, "A Night in the Upper Room."

Church Notes.

Prayer meeting for the entire congregation next Wednesday night. Subject, "Philip, Nathaniel and the Angels of God."

The Westminster Guild, for girls between the ages of 10 and 16, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Friday at 3.30 P. M. The study of China will be continued.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.

Services for Sunday, February 22: 9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. The pastor will have a brief object lesson for the juniors, who will attend and participate in the morning service. Sermon—Theme, "The Result of Righteous Living."

Antem by the choir—"Lead Me O Father," Wilson.

Sophano solo, "The Ninety and Nine," Campion.

2.30 P. M.—Junior League services.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. A special patriotic service, under the auspices of the Good Fellowship Club. There will be an address by Hon. F. W. Stites and the pastor will speak upon "Washington—A Man of Faith."

The male chorus will sing "Remember Me, O Mighty One," by Kinkel, and "Ashamed of Jesus," by Coles. Mr. Fish will sing a baritone solo.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a special meeting of the official board.

Business and social meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening also.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Stereopticon lecture.

Business and social meeting of the Good Fellowship Club on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Special program.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the choir will give an entertainment. An excellent program has been prepared.

The general public will find a welcome at all the services of the church.

HOLY TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular services Sunday, February 22:

Sunday School, 9.45 A. M.

Morning worship, 11 A. M. Theme, "Preparation for Life."

League meeting, 7 P. M.

Evening service, 7.45. Sermon, "Drawing Power of Christ."

Choir practice Thursday evening, February 19, at No. 348 Meeting House lane.

Ladies' Aid, Wednesday evening, February 18, at parsonage, No. 214 Essex avenue.

We hope the omission of our usual services on last Sunday evening to attend the M. E. Church will not weaken the force of habit to come to our own, but this coming Sunday will see larger numbers.

D. A. R. Meets

The regular meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. Tristram B. duMaris, 200 Woodside avenue, Saturday afternoon, February 14. Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, regent, presided.

It was decided to give a tea at the home of Mrs. John C. Nash in Overbrook Saturday, March 14 inviting all those eligible to become Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, Americanization chairman, gave an account of work which had been done in connection with the Central Americanization Committee in Philadelphia.

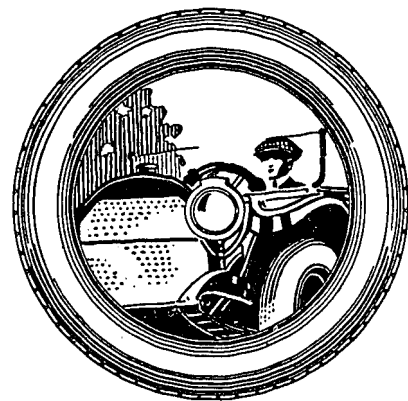
The following delegates were elected to attend the N. S. D. A. R. congress in Washington the week of April 20:

Mrs. Tristram B. duMaris, Miss Marie Govin, Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Langlois and Miss Maude Gibson.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bible Class to Organize.

As it seems desirable to organize the Community Bible Class, a meeting for that purpose will be held next Monday evening, preceding the Bible study. All who are interested in the business of the class are requested to be at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30.



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REVIEWS

Five books of non-fiction and one of fiction have been selected this month for review. They are all to be found on the February list of additions to the Community Library.

Will Rogers and a good laugh go together. He has amused the theatre-goer and the movie fan. And now one may sit at home and chuckle over the pages of his book, "The Illiterate Digest." The book is composed of short sketches, not only of wit but of philosophy, too, and seems to neglect no one. William J. Bryan, Fred Stone, the Prince of Wales, three of our Presidents—Harding, Wilson and Coolidge—receive mention, and many lesser subjects, including corsets, soup and chewing gum!

"Twice Thirty" is an autobiography of Edward W. Bok. Only a few years ago Mr. Bok wrote of his "Americanization" but saved enough interesting incidents to fill another book. It is not every man at "twice thirty," or sixty years, who can tell of such a full and active life. From his birth in the Netherlands, through his babyhood, childhood and on to the present day, through business, marriage and friendship, the book carries the reader and ends with the words:

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Lovers of the sea will be interested in "Down to the Sea in Ships" by Irvin Anthony. The author has started at the very beginning, with floating logs, first pointed at the front, then pointed at the back to insure more speed. From this primitive means of floating on water he goes on to the more exciting stories of life on the whalers and fishing vessels, with mention of pirates and life in general as lived by seafaring men. The book is generously illustrated with pictures of boats and ships of many periods.

A first novel always arouses interest, and when the plot is well worked out and the style good, interest turns into real pleasure. "Patricia Ellen," by Mary Wiltshire, comes under this heading. "Patricia Ellen" was so named with the understanding that if she grew up, sweet and pretty, they would call her "Patricia" but if she were plain, "Ellen" should be her name. And "Ellen" she became, until a delicate young artist met and fell in love with her. To him she was "Patricia." After five years of almost perfect happiness the young artist died, leaving "Patricia" to provide for their infant daughter. Life did not come easy after this, but the author has shown how a great love and a willing sacrifice can, in a measure, bring happiness.

"A Woman of Fifty," by Rheta Childs Dorr, is one of the two books that were so interestingly reviewed by Mrs. Wood, librarian, when broadcasting recently from Station WFI as part of the Community Club radio program. This is the story of Mrs. Dorr's active life in public affairs, particularly her part in the feminist movement.

"Lafadio Hearn's American Days" by Edward Larocque Tinker, is an intimate account of the personality of that picturesque writer. Shy and self-conscious because of a sightless eye and what he supposed was a repulsive appearance, he kept away from people of his own class and mingled with, and found beauty in, sordid and poorer surroundings. Many letters written to his friends and articles written for newspapers are here reprinted, and the whole tells a tale of the unusual life of Hearn who is internationally known for his interpretative writings of Japan and her people.

Spring Carnival.

Plans for the coming carnival—probably to be on April 17 and 18—are already started. Committees are being formed and the chairman, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, will be glad to have any novel suggestions that will help to make the affair a success. It is hoped that all club members will show enthusiasm and willingness to help in some way. The proceeds are to be added to the building fund. Keep in touch and watch for further news.

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LUNCHEON A SUCCESS

League of Women Voters Hears Prominent Speakers.

Under the auspices of the Narberth branch of the League of Women Voters there was recently held what was unquestionably one of the most successful events of the season.

A delightful luncheon as the result of the efforts of a most able and willing committee, coupled with an interesting and diversified program, has elicited many requests for repetition.

One of the principal speakers was Dr. George W. Kirchevey, of New York, at one time warden of Sing Sing and dean of law at Columbia University, whose subject embraced our responsibility to those less fortunate than ourselves, many of whom received their first incentive for a criminal career in the institutions provided for those of younger years, such as the reformatory and house of refuge. His address also included a survey of our prisons and an appeal for improvements in conformity with modern ideas of penal reform.

A resume of the political phases at Harrisburg and some of the more outstanding legislation was given by Mrs. Herman L. Schwartz, a member of the State board.

Miss Gertrude Ely, chairman of Montgomery county and a member of the national board, related her experiences and impressions while attending the conference for the discussion of the protocol at Geneva last summer. Miss Ely, always a favorite with all her audiences, was no exception on this occasion. The final contribution to the program was given by Miss Jane Campbell, an ardent and enthusiastic worker of suffrage days—who in her own inimitable way presented a very original paper called the "Calamity Howl." Going back five years, she had all the weird visions of what women would be like and all the calamities that would befall them when they "got the vote," according to the predictions then cast by some of the best minds. Needless to say, the picture of the hazards and pitfalls awaiting her sex provoked much laughter.

In conclusion the chairman, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, extended a sincere vote of thanks to the committee and members of the board whose loyal co-operation had made this gathering possible and to the 120 guests a vote of thanks for their dual contribution, for by the proceeds of this luncheon a substantial reduction will be made in the local league's quota.

League Calendar.

The board of directors of Montgomery county hereby extend an invitation to members to meet the Montgomery county State legislators at tea on Friday, February 27, at 4.30 P. M. at 1725 Spruce street, Philadelphia. A series of every-other-Saturday luncheons at the League House, 1725 Spruce street. Interesting subjects of the day will be discussed by two informed speakers. Luncheon served at 12.30 for 85 cents. Mail check or phone reservation to Spruce 5637.

Miss Adelaide Mercer, a member of the London County Council, will be the speaker on Saturday, February 28.

The regular meeting of the Narberth League will be held March 9 in the Y. M. C. A. at 2.30 P. M. Subject and speakers to be announced later.

Patriotic Meeting.

A patriotic meeting under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Narberth M. E. Church will be held Sunday evening, February 22, 1925. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, Esq., and Rev. W. S. Dawson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club will be held Thursday evening, February 26, 1925. An unusual program is being prepared. All men are cordially invited.

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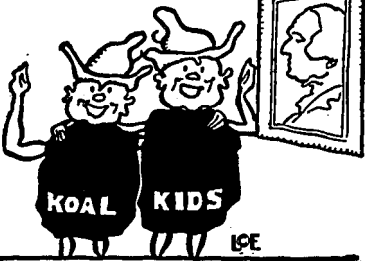
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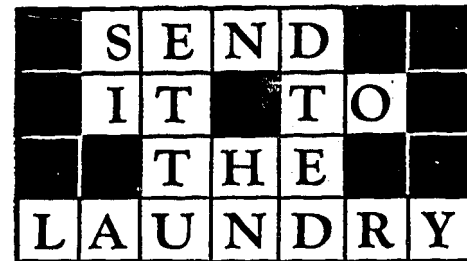
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